

Flow Batteries and Electrochemical Cells





Overview

What are the components of a flow battery?

Flow batteries comprise two components: Electrochemical cell Conversion between chemical and electrical energy External electrolyte storage tanks Energy storage Source: EPRI K. Webb ESE 471 5 Flow Battery Electrochemical Cell Electrochemical cell Two half-cells separated by a proton-exchange membrane (PEM).

How do flow batteries work?

Flow batteries are electrochemical cells, in which the reacting substances are stored in electrolyte solutions external to the battery cell Electrolytes are pumped through the cells Electrolytes flow across the electrodes Reactions occur at the electrodes Electrodes do not undergo a physical change Source: EPRI K. Webb ESE 471 4 Flow Batteries.

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How to increase the capacity of a flow battery?

In contrast, the capacity of a flow battery can be simply increased by increasing the size of the external storage tanks of the electro-active materials. A flow battery is an electrochemical device that converts the chemical energy of the electro-active materials directly to electrical energy, similar to a conventional battery and fuel cell.



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